PRODUCT: S4 cases, each containing 24 141/4-ounce packages, of gingerbread mix at Salisbury, N. C.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects. It was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: October 20, 1948. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered delivered to a charitable institution, for use as stock feed.

13982. Adulteration of gingerbread mix. U. S. v. 12 Cases \* \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 25675. Sample No. 23400-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 28, 1948, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 24, 1947, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 12 cases, each containing 24 141/4-ounce packages, of gingerbread mix at New Orleans, La.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects. It was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: November 8, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13983. Adulteration of gingerbread and cake mixes. U. S. v. 60 Cases, etc. F. D. C. No. 25807. Sample Nos. 1402-K to 1404-K, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: August 7, 1948, Western District of North Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of April 1 and December 1, 1947, from Bartow, Fla., and Brooklyn, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 98 cases, each containing 24 14- or 14½-ounce packages, of ginger-bread and cake mixes at Morganton, N. C.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insects. The products were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: November 30, 1948. Default decree of condemnation. The products were ordered delivered to a State institution, for use as animal feed.

13984. Adulteration of cake mix. U. S. v. 20 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 25815. Sample Nos. 1407-K to 1409-K, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: October 12, 1948, Western District of North Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 16, 1946, and April 29 and May 14, 1947, from Brooklyn, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 59 cases, each containing 24 14-ounce packages, of cake mix at Hickory, N. C.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

Disposition: November 24, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13985. Adulteration of cake mix. U. S. v. 32 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 25806. Sample Nos. 1405-K, 1406-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 7, 1948, Western District of North Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 16 and May 20, 1947, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 57 cases, each containing 24 14-ounce packages, of cake mix at Morganton, N. C.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: November 30, 1948. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered delivered to a State institution, for use as animal feed.

13986. Adulteration of corn bread mix. U. S. v. 9 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 25645. Sample No. 31454–K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 20, 1948, District of Nevada.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 18, 1946, from Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: 9 cases, each containing 24 1-pound packages, of corn bread mix at Las Vegas, Nev.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects. It was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: October 25, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

## CHOCOLATE, SUGAR, AND RELATED PRODUCTS

## CANDY AND CHOCOLATE

13987. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. V. V. Candy Mfg. Co. and Sam Gertz. Pleas of nolo contendere. Defendants fined \$1,000, jointly. (F. D. C. No. 25283. Sample Nos. 20677-H, 73782-H, 76617-H, 18690-K, 18691-K, 18954-K.)

Information Filed: September 27, 1948, Northern District of Illinois, against V. V. Candy Mfg. Co., a partnership, Chicago, Ill., and Sam Gertz, a partner.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 4, 12, and 13, 1947, and March 5, 15, and 16, 1948, from the State of Illinois into the States of Ohio, Nebraska, Louisiana, and Indiana.

LABEL, IN PART: "Judmar's Chocolate Covered Cherries" or "Maple Whipped Creamy Fudge."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), (portion) the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of an insect, larva, insect fragments, mites, and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), (all lots) the product had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: December 28, 1948. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, the defendants were fined \$1,000, jointly.

13988. Adulteration of Candy. U. S. v. 41 Boxes \* \* \* (and 3 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 25734, 25737, 25856, 25959. Sample Nos. 6734–K, 12023–K, 18290–K, 40302–K, 40303–K.)

LIBELS FILED: October 18, 20, and 26, 1948, Western District of New York, Northern District of Ohio, District of Delaware, and District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 20 and 30 and October 2, 1948, by Brown's Confectionery Co., from Philadelphia, Pa.

PRODUCT: Candy. 41 boxes at Buffalo, N. Y., 48 boxes at Cleveland, Ohio, 68 boxes at Wilmington, Del., and 48 boxes at Baltimore, Md. Each box contained 5 pounds.